

**TUNKHANNOCK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TITLE I PROGRAM  
PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY**

The Tunkhannock Area School District strongly endorses the involvement of parents as our partners to ensure that they are included in the educational development and academic achievement of their children. It is our belief that with shared responsibility by school, family, and community a child can reach his/her full potential. Through many opportunities for involvement and communication, parents can participate in the design and implementation of our district's Title I program.

We have established a district Parent Advisory Council, assuring representation from all Title I funded buildings, which meets annually to provide advice on matters related to this parent involvement policy. Using this advice, Tunkhannock Area School district will:

- Encourage parents to participate in the joint development of the Title I plan per ESEA (Section 1118(c)(3)) via yearly meetings, parent surveys, and in response to parent input.
- Encourage parents to be involved in the planning, review and improvement of school-wide programs.
- Provide technical assistance and support to schools by planning and implementing effective parent involvement via periodic Title I meetings with staff based on parent input during meetings and events.
- Offer family activities and opportunities for parent training and involvement consistent with ESEA (Section 1118(e)) including district-wide and school level events based on needs of students and families.
- Partner with Early Intervention, PreK Counts, Project H.A.N.D.S. and other local agencies to provide parents with activities and materials. We recognize the importance of parents being the first educators their children will encounter and these partnerships are instrumental in helping their children succeed.
- Provide an opportunity for parents to complete an end of year survey polling parental involvement activities, school climate/culture, and communication.
- Share the results of this survey with the Parent Advisory Council to be used in Title I planning for the next school year.